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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, filing date granted, mailed April 19, 2002 (copy attached), the formal drawings were filed on April 4, 2002. A copy of the formal drawings as filed, a copy of the Letter to the Official Draftsperson and a copy of the stamped PTO receipt are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on April 4, 2002 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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